

Comparison of Select States: Outpatient Civil Commitment Criteria

	Arizona	California	Maine	New York	North Carolina
18 years of age or older		√		√	
Has a mental illness	√	√	√	√	√
Poses a likelihood of serious harm			√		
Danger to self or others	√				
Has an individualized treatment plan			√		
Unlikely to survive safely in the community		√		√	
Is capable of surviving in the community with supervision from family or friends					√
Specific history of noncompliance		√		√	
Has been offered an opportunity to participate in treatment		√			
Providers are available to support the treatment plan			√		
Unlikely or unwilling to follow their treatment plan voluntarily	√		√	√	√
Person's condition is deteriorating		√			
Outpatient civil commitment is the least restrictive placement		√			
Outpatient civil commitment is needed to prevent deterioration		√	√	√	√
The individual is likely to benefit from outpatient civil commitment		√	√	√	